

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1907.

## DON'T MISS WASH GOODS!

Whatever you do Monday, be sure and see the goods represented by these two items:  
**IMPORTED LINEN**, 35 inches wide, in a pure indigo blue. This is one of the most durable fabrics for the making of children's dresses, boys' sailor suits, or women's shirtwaist suits. Ought to be 50c a yard. **THIS TO GO 39c**  
**MONDAY AT** .....  
First floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## S. KANN'S SONS & CO.

817 St. St. PA. AVE.  
"THE BUSY CORNER"

## RUCHINGS AND PLEATINGS

are a feature of the new frocks.  
Notice in the fashion books how all the ultra-stylish gowns have these "frills" around the sleeves, down the front of a waist, and some are used on the skirts. Assortments are complete here and prices least:  
**NARROW SILK PLEATINGS**, in white, black or cream, in one, two, or three rows—50c, 75c, 98c yard.  
**PLEATINGS of Mull, Chiffon, or Net**, in white, ecru, or cream, in one, two, or three rows—50c, 75c, 98c yard.  
**PLEATINGS of Val, or Mechlin lace**, with pleated chiffon foundation that forms a very full, fluffy pleating—50c, 75c, to \$1.25 yd.  
S. Kann, Sons & Co.

# A sample line of women's spring suits 35 styles. Choice, \$24.75

No two alike Made of the most desirable materials Latest models

## SUPERIOR SILKS.

Best black silks at big reductions Monday, with wide silks a special feature.  
We make special mention of these wide silks because they cannot be had elsewhere, nor could we buy them in the market now, but, fortunately, we bought early in large quantities. This is also true of black silks. We have a splendid stock of them, though they are scarce elsewhere, and no matter what other gowns she has, every woman seems to want a black silk dress.

BLACK SILKS	COLORED SILKS
SCHWARZENBACH HUBER'S celebrated 21-inch Italian black dress taffeta, regularly 85c a yard. Sale price, a yard..... <b>64c</b>	GENUINE "CLIFTON BOND" SUITING—An absolutely pure dye colored dress taffeta, in tan, champagne, gray, helio, myrtle, lavender, pink, blue, cream, and ponceau color. Durable and fast. Washable. Regular price, a yard, \$1.25. Special price, a yard..... <b>85c</b>
C. J. BENNETT'S World Famous French pure dye black dress taffeta, 25 inches wide. Regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price, a yard..... <b>98c</b>	SHANTUNG SUITING, in checks and stripes, claimed to be the only genuinely "new" novelty of 1907. In natural grounds, and colored grounds, with stripes and checks in color. To-morrow price, a yard..... <b>98c</b>
35 inches wide, regular price \$2.50 a yard. Sale price, a yard..... <b>\$1.49</b>	ROUGH ALL-SILK Shantung Suiting, and Canton Crepe effects, 25 inches wide, at 25c, 27 inches wide, at a yard..... <b>85c</b>
SUPERIOR BLACK DRESS TAFFETA, brilliant luster and perfect goods. 35 inches wide. A splendid quality for regular price of \$1.49 a yard. Sale price..... <b>\$1.19</b>	PRINTED PONGEES, 22 inches wide, ground colors—blue, marine, brown, black, white, printings, white dots of various sizes. A yard..... <b>50c</b>
WINTER SHIR TAFFETAS, the best pure dye Swiss taffeta made, a brilliant black, good weight, and an ideal silk for making entire suits, 21 inches wide. Regularly \$1.25 a yard. Special price, a yard..... <b>\$1.00</b>	POULARDS, 24 inches wide. The greatest assortment ever shown here; dozens of styles; shower and spot proof, satin and twill, plenty of big dots. Monday, a yard..... <b>75c &amp; 79c</b>
BLACK DRESS TAFFETAS, 35 inches wide. Our celebrated green edge silk still offered at the old price, while the wholesale price has advanced so that we could not buy it now to sell at this price, in even a 30-inch width. It is, therefore, a regular \$1.25 value, offered to-morrow, special, a yard..... <b>98c</b>	ALL-SILK TAFFETA Lining Silks, soft finish, in a splendid variety of colors, 19 inches wide. Special, a yard..... <b>35c</b>
EXTRA HEAVY Brilliant Black Dress Taffeta. For those who desire an extra heavy, rustling silk nothing can approach this fabric, both for wear and handsome appearance. 32 inches wide. Regularly \$1.25 a yard. Special, a yard..... <b>\$1.15</b>	Particularly adapted to the Easter gown. 24-inch PRINTED MARQUETTE, a yard..... <b>\$1.25</b> 24-inch PRINTED SATIN STRIPE MARQUETTE, a yard..... <b>\$1.00</b> PASTEL CHECKS, a yard..... <b>98c</b> SATIN POULARDS, a yard..... <b>\$1.00</b> 27-inch ROYAL and ROYAL NOUVEAU, a yard..... <b>\$1.25 and \$1.50</b> 20-inch WESTMINSTER GRAY effects, fineanne figure, over checked with plaids, a yard..... <b>\$1.00</b> 20-inch BLACK and WHITE facoon effects, overplaids on colors and stripes, a yard..... <b>\$1.00</b> LEATHER COLORED NOVELTIES, a yard..... <b>75c and \$1.00</b> Silk department—First floor.
BLACK CREPE DE CHINE—100 yards to be sold at a bargain price. A small lot we picked up very cheap, indeed, of a grade equal to those we have been selling right along for 70c a yard. Special, while they last..... <b>59c</b>	

## TRIMMINGS.

23c & 59c yd.  
AT 23c—PERSIAN BANDING, in straight or one-sided effects—widths 1 to 3 inches, and in light-tinted grounds, embroidered in pastel shades—or rich, dark backgrounds, embroidered in colors that harmonize beautifully. You never paid less than 48c a yard for trimming of this character. You may buy to-morrow at 23c yd.  
AT 59c—TRIMMINGS, including appliques built on taffeta in pastel shades or navy and champagne; diamond trimming, with centers of gold or silk and outline of threads to match, embroidered flowers; also one-sided effects in black-and-white and the wanted spring shades. Worth more. Choice, a yard, 59c.

## LININGS.

The best kinds—lowest!  
PRES DE SOIE LININGS. It takes the place of silk. All colors and fast black. A yard, only..... **33c**  
SOFT-FINISH MERCERIZED SATIN, in fast black only. Worth 25c yard, for..... **22c**  
LINING SATIN, 36 inches wide; in pearl, white, black, tan, or brown. Worth 35c yard, for..... **59c**  
Look the "Hygrade Linings" up on bargain tables, first floor. You'll find Lucetta Satin, Sakana Satin, Paisley Percaleine, Rusline Taffeta—the best of their kinds—all 36 inches wide, and in every good color.  
First floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.



## DRESS GOODS.

Get the fabric for your new dress quick into the hands of the dressmaker.  
You've not a minute to spare. You'll be glad to make selection from our large and varied assortments. To make the buying easy we offer some special price inducements in black, white, or colored fabrics.

WHITE	COLORS	BLACK
CREAM STORM SERGES that are in big demand for making suits or separate skirts. We bought largely, and can offer a 46-inch width that ought to be 88c a yard for..... <b>75c</b>	45-INCH SHADOW PLAID TAFFETA, in tan, 98c 45-INCH SILK BARRED CHECK TAFFETA, in tan, gray, or blue. Special, a yard..... <b>\$1.25</b> 42-INCH FANCY MOHAIRS, in stylish plaid effects in tan and gray combinations. A yard..... <b>98c</b> CHECK SUITING, in green and blue; new designs. A yard, only..... <b>\$1.25</b> 32-INCH SUITINGS, in ten stylish patterns. Regular \$1.00 grade, at a 75c yard..... <b>75c</b> 25 pieces ALL-WOOL BATISTE, in tan, gray, blue, brown, rose, and lavender. Ought to be 39c a yard. Special at..... <b>39c</b>	10 pieces ALL-WOOL BATISTE, 28 inches wide and worth 49c a yard. Special at..... <b>49c</b> BLACK VOILES—Lupin's and Priestley's makes—75c to \$1.75 yd BLACK PANAMAS—9 to 42 inches wide—49c to \$1.49 yd FRENCH NOVELTY VOILES, in checks, plaids, and stripes—\$1.25 to \$1.69 yd LUPIN'S ALL-WOOL TAFFETAS, in checks, plaids, and stripes. A yard..... <b>98c</b> PRIESTLEY MOHAIRS—49c to \$1.49 yd LUPIN'S CHECK VOILES: all wool, 45 inches wide; 10 ends; worth \$1.25 a yard, for..... <b>\$1.00</b>

## SALE OF Laces and Embroideries

With German Val. lace at 69c dozen yards for \$1.00 to \$1.50 qualities.  
Positively your last chance to buy these German Val. Laces at 69c dozen yards. We've but 65 cartons, and this quality will be but a "drop in the bucket" when the many eager purchasers are considered. They are round meshes, and we've both edgings and insertings at this price.  
\$600 YARDS MACHINE-MADE TORCHON LACES AND INSERTINGS, 1 to 4 inches wide, in complete match sets. Worth up to 125c a yard. Sale price..... **27c**  
CLAYTON LACES, in white or ecru; insertings, too, some in match sets. Worth up to 13c a yard. Sale price..... **52c**  
VENICE ALL-OVER LACES, 18 inches wide, in white, butter, and ecru. Choice of 45 patterns. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality. To-morrow, 8 yd..... **89c**  
FRENCH EMBROIDERED "BATISTE ROBE" elaborately embroidered in exclusive patterns. Choice of pink, light blue, light blue, violet, blue, ecru, and white. Worth \$15.00. Choice..... **\$12.98**  
CAMBRIC AND SWISS DEMI FLOUNCING: 18 inches wide, and with embroidery 8 inches deep. Not any worth less than 40c a yard. Choice..... **25c**  
SWISS DOUBLE-EDGE BANDINGS, in a choice range of patterns; 50c and 55c grades. Choice, a yard..... **39c**  
FINE SWISS DEMI FLOUNCING: 18, 22, and 27 inches wide; in this season's choicest patterns; the kinds sold regularly at \$1.50 to \$2.50 a yard. Choice to-morrow..... **98c**  
SHOWY SWISS DEMI FLOUNCING, 27 in. wide, in a choice range of patterns; 75c to \$1.00 a yard grades. Choice..... **59c**

## DEMBROSKY GETS PROMOTION

Winner of Medal for Essay on Citizenship Wins Distinction.

Exiled from Odessa One Year Ago, He Sets Pace for Local Public School Pupils.

William Dembrosky, the Russian exile who won the prize given by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best essay on the "Making of an American Citizen," has been promoted from class A, the highest of the foreign classes in the local public night schools, to the fourth grade. Dembrosky has made an enviable record in the local schools, and has set an example for all the pupils at the Franklin Building. He has had an interesting career, though he is but seventeen years old, having been exiled from his home in Odessa a year ago. He was a furrier in his native land and well educated, and since his entry in the night schools here has made rapid progress and has a good command of English.  
Walter Marcott and Marcus Goldenberg, also Russians, who received honorable mention in the essay contest, received similar promotion, as did Anthony and Philip La Manna.  
The other promotions of pupils of the Franklin night school have been announced.  
Those transferred to the classes of the Business Night High School are: Marie Bayne, Edith I. Bosc, Harriet Beach, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mabel Larcombe, Sarah Leon, Blanche Steiner, Stella Schaff, Carl R. Raldis, Charles Beaumont, W. A. Collier, Frank Donaldson, Philip Muelke, Edward McCoppey, Woodford Smith, John Stepp, Harry Sullivan, Harold Seale, Maurice King, Frederick Souder, H. K. Pfeiffer, John Wood, Frank Williams, Harry Selinger, and James P. Oakley.  
Promoted from seventh to eighth grade: Ethel Barr, Mary Hunt, Mary Kenney, Myrtle Reid, Sadie Steiner, Corban Rudy, William Rupertus, Otto Scheps, William Strauss, Michael Sullivan, Isadore Turroff, and Louis Weintraub.  
Promoted from sixth to seventh grade: Katie George, Angelina Johnson, Mary Klatt, Amelia Giese, Edna Larcombe, E. C. Anderson, Abraham Angell, William Bates, Harry Bruce, Earl Castle, Abe Cordova, Simon Dent, William Perry, Dudley Gordon, E. T. Orutt, Oswald O'Neill, Wm. Ballenger, Joseph Bilibrey, Jack Canella, Benjamin Clar, Le Roy De Neale, Frank Eckert, Raymond Escherich, Harvey Feltzer, Warren Fox, Harry Frazier, Roman Harding, Albert Herbert, Carl

## PATIENTS GET THE BLOOMS.

Rose Show Flowers Distributed Among the Hospitals.

Hundreds of hearts, young and old, were made happy yesterday by the distribution of thousands of flowers from the rose show, which closed Friday evening, and which were afterward turned over to the various city hospitals. Members of the Washington branch of the National Plant, Flower, and Fruit food charge of the flowers and arranged them in the institution wards.  
Several carriages, provided by the society, were used to convey the flowers to the different hospitals. Members of the guild took the flowers to the hospitals, where they were turned over to the officials and the patients.  
Several hundred roses, among them being a bunch of American Beauties, and of the Richmond variety as well, were taken to the Emergency, and placed in the five wards. Tastefully arranged on stands and tables, the flowers were the center of attraction not only among the patients, but were enthusiastically admired by the visitors and attendants.  
In one of the wards at the Emergency Hospital are two little colored children, a boy and a girl, who are recovering from fractured limbs. To keep each other company little Rosie and Archie have been placed in cots only a few feet apart. When the flowers arrived the children fairly beamed with delight. The novelty of having flowers near at hand and the fragrance which reminded them of scenes they had dreamed of made the pair as happy as they have ever been in their life, in spite of confinement in a hospital.  
Old men and aged women in the public wards at the Emergency were made glad by the sight of the delicate flowers that had been on display at the rose show for three days.  
Readings for the Blind.  
The following is the programme for volunteer readings and music in the Reading Room for the Blind at the Library of Congress—2:30 to 3:30 p. m.: Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Carl G. Doney; Thursday, song, violin, and piano recital; Mrs. William Keyes Miller, soprano; Mr. George H. Vall, pianist, and Mr. Carelur Christian, violinist; Saturday, Mrs. Ellis Logan. The door to the Reading Room will be closed promptly at 2:30 p. m., and will remain closed until the end of the programme.  
Improved Tailoring Establishment.  
M. Stein & Co., tailors, at 810 F street, have made extensive improvements in their establishment. Their facilities this year are greater than ever, and their large assortment of fine woolsens includes all the new and stylish spring patterns. Mr. Stein says the outlook for spring business is exceptionally good.  
CHARLES HALLOCK.

## RELIGION MADE SECONDARY

Christianity Coming to Be Understood as Meaning Churchianity.

J. B. N. Berry Replies to Recent Address of Rev. Dr. A. S. Crapsey in New York.  
Editor The Washington Herald:  
In a recent address in New York City Dr. A. S. Crapsey said: "The trouble in all walks of life is the tendency to sacrifice truth to expediency. Clergymen holding individual and liberal views go into their pulpits, and because of expediency advocate things which they do not themselves believe."  
This is simply an awful truth. Mentality is no longer considered a venality, but treated as a means to an end, in the pulpits as well as in the market places of the world's enterprise.  
Dr. Crapsey further said: "Prejudice against the church has grown and is growing. Unfortunately though it is, it is undeniably true."  
Because of this state of affairs in the church, Christianity is coming to be understood as meaning churchianity, and churchianity as utilizing the religion of Christ for its aggrandizement, the true religion of Christ being made secondary to the ecclesiastical requirements, until there is lacking the essentials of Christ's doctrine, and the comforting influence the pure religion of Christ creates in the souls and minds of poor humanity. The service of worship in the churches of today takes on a perfunctory, a business character, that is to the true purpose of worship as mechanical music is to the soul's sublime melodies.  
In such atmosphere of a means-to-an-end-religion the worldly dominates the spiritual until atrophy has become so chronic the true and higher reverence for devotion to Christ the Saviour is not the prime requisite, but incidental and ulterior ends. It is because of this condition of things appearing to the domain spiritual that we have the Crapseys of today.  
Think of the Crapseys preaching the doctrines of the Christ, and keeping their true opinion of Him subdued; preaching according to the creeds of their churches, Christ as the Saviour of Man, as God incarnate, and the preacher holding the opinion that He was born according to the natural law! Is it any wonder that people are beginning to differentiate between Christianity and the religion of Christ? Christianity seems to be only organized congregations; and the organized

## CONGREGATION'S PRIME IMPORTANCE

predicated upon the amount of money it can obtain by the regular, systematized, and continuous collections for this, that, and the other purposes, that the ecclesiastical body may obtain a support therefrom, not to glorify Christ and preach His saving truths.

Too often when we separate the minister, the man, from his sermon and from his ecclesiastical officialism, the real man does not tally with the pulpit man, with the consequent loss of regard, trust, and faith in the sincerity of the doctrine promulgated.  
The Crapseys, after they have been weighed and measured, as they are, usually start another "ism," for the purpose of promulgating some illogical and untenable doctrine, founded solely upon their personal view, as if they knew God's meaning to all things, presumptuously contradicting the emphatic statements of the "One having power over death"—to the effect that Christ was not "naturally born, and when killed on the cross and buried did not arise from death."  
Preachers of this class—and they are far too numerous—are not concerned about Christ's mission on earth—that the souls of men may have life eternal—but that the organization over which they preside may so flourish that the revenues may be ample for the support of ecclesiasticism. Either an itching desire for undue notoriety of a swaying propensity to establish something may be one excuse for the Crapseys and Dowies of today arrogating to themselves special leadership, by "disfranchisement," though it may be obnoxious to the ordinary intelligence that ecclesiastical commercialism, rather than the proclamation of the Christ, is their dominant motive.  
The peculiar views of men like Crapsey and Dowie could excite nothing but ridicule, were it not for the fact that the veneration of Christianity is worn so thin and patched that most churchgoers regard the service in the churches but a part of an outward display of propriety the world has learned to consider as but an adjunct to respectability, and true love for God and devotion to the Christ not a prerequisite of churchianity.  
Perhaps Crapsey, because of his notoriety, and being the latest, seizes upon this state of spiritual deterioration to gather about him a following to inculcate the doctrine that Jesus was only a pure, good man, but not divine, not the Christ of the resurrection, the Son of God. The Christ of Bethlehem and Calvary not divine! Only a good man—a perfect man—only a human! Hear ye the Christ on this point—"I came down from heaven not to do mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me." And this is the will of Him that sent Me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth in Him, may have everlasting life. "I am the living bread which came down from heaven." "I proceeded forth and came from God. Before Abraham was I am." "I and My Father are one." And now, O Father, glorify Thou Me with

## THINE OWN SELF WITH THE GLORY WHICH I HAD WITH THEE BEFORE THE WORLD WAS.

Could any merely human being say these words and be worthy of faith—of trust—of love. These definite, unequivocal words of Jesus establish either His miraculous birth, or His total unworthiness of our faith and love. There seems to be no other alternative but to worship Him as a Divine Being, co-eternal and co-substantive to God, or repudiate Him as a deceiver.  
We must abandon the prevailing churchianity as worship to God, and renew our devotion to the religion of Christ, in its simplicity, and for itself alone, that the poor may have the gospel preached to them without price, instead of, as it now is, a luxury only the wealthy can afford to participate in.  
J. B. N. BERRY.  
1333 F street northwest.

## DEAF GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Programme Rendered at Kendall Green to Be Repeated Monday.

The pupils of the primary and grammar departments of the school for the deaf at Kendall Green gave an entertainment for the benefit of their school gardens. A large audience was present. Master Charles Shepherd made the opening speech. Others who took part acceptably were: Sophie Stansbury, Alice Woolford, Matilda Maddox, Ella McCabe, Mary Blocher, Isabelle Long, Pearl Pearson, Annie Netley, Louise Golding, Mary O'Rourke, Myrtle Connick, Cynthia Hearne, Elsie Hutchinson, Caroline Cox, Olivia Peterson, Laura Sykes, Florence Johnston, Sylvan Riley, Walter Carman, John McCauley, Raymond Webb, William Riley, Joseph Riley, Leonard Stark, William Grey, Joseph Stinson, Charles Sullivan, Raymond Allen, Frederick Hill, Robert Johnston, Frank Herman, Bessie Beaver, Lewis Long, James Nash, Dora Taylor, Beatrice Holland, Pearl Lewis, Florence Young, Grace Kelly, Arthur Long, and Ida Littleford.  
The exercises were in signs, which were translated into speech. A boy's drill was excellently performed. The drillmaster, Charles Clark, Gallaudet, '06, deserves much credit for this feature of the evening. Owing to the fact that many were unable to secure admission for lack of room, the entertainment will be repeated to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.  
Exhibit Rambler Roses.  
The Gude Bros. Co. have purchased the prize-winning Rambler roses shown by Mr. Walsh at the rose show, and extend an invitation to all to view these specimens at the store, 1214 F street, to-day and Monday. These roses are in various colors and exceptionally beautiful. In connection with the display, the firm is exhibiting many fine floral specimens from its own hot houses.

## OBSERVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Special Services to Be Held in Several Churches.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford to Deliver Panegyric on Patron Saint of Ireland.  
Although the annual St. Patrick's Day parade, which furnished abundant opportunity for incident and loyalty, has long since been abandoned, the feast of the patron saint of Ireland will not today without appropriate celebration. St. Patrick's Church will observe the day with special services, solemn high mass will be sung at 11 o'clock by Rev. James O'Connor, with Rev. Thomas McGuigan as deacon and Rev. James A. Smyth as subdeacon. Rev. Dr. Stafford will deliver the sermon. His subject will be "St. Patrick: His life and works," and as the theme is a familiar one to the speaker, some interesting utterances are looked for. He will continue his series on "Socialism" next Sunday at the high mass, and continue until Easter.  
Under the direction of Mr. Armand Gumprecht, the choir will sing Haydn's Mass No. 2, accompanied by orchestra. At the grand finale the prayer for the Pope will be sung, while the prayer for the republic will be rendered at the post-communion. These songs have become a feature of the religious observance at St. Patrick's, as the custom is always followed on national days.  
St. Aloysius' parish will commemorate the feast with solemn high mass sung by Mgr. Charetti, auditor of the apostolic legation, when the two center aisle will be given over to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who will attend in a body. At 10:30 a. m. the members of the organization will assemble in Gonzaga College Hall and will march in procession to the church, headed by the college drum corps. The panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered by the Rev. John Seully, S. J.  
At 8 o'clock in the evening, the Hibernians will give an entertainment in National Rifle Hall, in which many of the best local performers will take part. The Ladies' Auxiliary Hibernian choir will make its second appearance on this occasion, singing the old Irish anthems. The principal speaker will be James Sheehy, national president; Attorney Brosnan and Rev. Patrick J. Healy, of the Catholic University. P. T. Moran was corded to speak, but he was called to address a large meeting of Hibernians at Cumberland, Md.